



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 006450-301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
ALAIN A. MEILLAND) Group Art Unit: 1661
Application No.: 09/238,742) Examiner: Howard J. Locker
Filed: January 28, 1999)
For: FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT)
NAMED 'MEINUSIAN')

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$345.00 (279) [] \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	--
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$78.00 (102) =	--
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					--
Total Amendment Fee					--
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

[] A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the May 2, 2000 Official Action, please amend the above-identified Application as indicated.

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 2, before "Floribunda" insert --Rosa hybrida--.

line 9, after "variety," insert --The 'Korlima' variety sometimes is known
as the 'Lilli Marleen' variety.--

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

--The new variety of the present invention readily can be distinguished from its
ancestors. More specifically, the new variety can be readily differentiated from the
'Meichanso', 'Meifolio', and 'Korlima' varieties by a substantially greater number of petals
and the resulting flower configuration (as illustrated).--